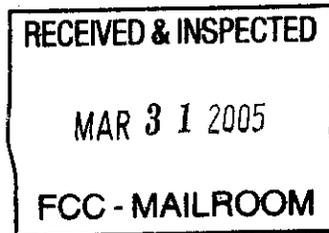


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BY HAND

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 - Focal Communications Corporation of Georgia,
Focal Communications Corporation of Florida, and Broadwing
Communications, LLC Notification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1), Focal Communications Corporation of Georgia ("Focal-GA"), Focal Communications Corporation of Florida ("Focal-FL"), and Broadwing Communications, LLC ("Broadwing") hereby notify the Commission of the pending transfer of the assets and customers of Focal-GA and Focal-FL to Broadwing.

Parties to the Transaction: Focal-GA and Focal-FL currently are wholly-owned indirect subsidiaries of Broadwing, which was formerly known as Corvis Corporation. Focal-GA and Focal-FL are subsidiaries of Focal Communications Corporation, also a wholly-owned subsidiary of Broadwing. The Commission previously approved the transfer of control of Focal Communications Corporation to Broadwing.^{1/} The pending transaction is an internal corporate restructuring that does not result in a change of ultimate ownership or control.^{2/}

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Subscribers: The telecommunications services being provided to subscribers in Georgia and Florida include local, long distance, and international voice and data services.

Planned Date of Transfer: Subscribers in Georgia and Florida will be transferred no later than the end of May 2005.

^{1/} Transfer of the domestic 214 authorizations was approved on May 2, 2004 and transfer of the international 214 authorization was approved April 23, 2004.

^{2/} 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(d).

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Certification of Compliance: Broadwing hereby certifies compliance with the requirement to provide advanced subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: A copy of the notice to be sent to Georgia and Florida subscribers is attached hereto. These subscribers will receive the notice on or about April 7, 2005.

An original and five (5) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp the additional copy and return it to the waiting messenger. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela F. Collins
Counsel for Broadwing Communications, LLC

Attachments

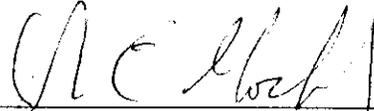
cc: John Gockley, Broadwing

Attachment 1 Verification

Verification

I, John C. Gockley, Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Broadwing Communications, LLC, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the statements in the foregoing filing are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated:



John C. Gockley
VP and Associate General Counsel
Broadwing Communications, LLC

Attachment 2

Customer Notice